

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION STANDARD LINEWEIGHTS

Standard widths for hydrologic features in publications of the U.S. Geological Survey follow. Contours and lines of equal value for hydrologic features will be either solid or dashed -- solid for known locations and dashed for approximate locations. If all contours or all lines of the same feature on a map are approximately located, lines can be scribed solid and labeled as "approximately located" in the explanation. If known and approximate locations of the same feature occur together on a map, the approximate must be dashed.

HYDROLOGIC FEATURES LINE WIDTH

	(mm)	(")	(pts)
1. Drainage-Basin boundary lines	0.51	0.020	1.44
2. Drainage-Subbasin boundary lines	0.30	0.012	0.86
3. Flood-Limit boundary lines	0.30	0.012	0.86
4. Contours and lines of equal value			
A. Index	0.38	0.015	1.08
B. Intermediate	0.20	0.008	0.58

Note: Dashing of contours or lines of equal value:

Approximately located—Dashes 5 mm (0.20" - 14.17 pts) long with a 5 mm (0.20" - 14.17 pts) space between dashes.